



KARNATAKA STATE SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED

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Success story under RKVY

2013-14 :

Karnataka State Seed Corporation Limited is a Government of Karnataka Enterprise is engaged in Production of good quality seeds & organizes seed production through its shareholder growers and other resourceful growers on their land holdings. The seeds are supplied to the farmers mainly through Raitha Samparka Kendras of Karnataka State Department of Agriculture.

The Karnataka State Seeds Corporation implements the seed related action plan with respect to seed production and seed distribution activities of the state in co-ordination and support from State Agricultural Universities. The foundation seeds produced by Karnataka State Seeds Corporation are used for multiplication of certified seeds and certified seeds are supplied to farmers. The foundation and certified seeds are certified through third party certification of Karnataka State seed and organic certification agency.

1. Title :

Strengthening of infrastructure facilities for Seed processing and scientific seed storage.

2. Category :

Agriculture (Agri-infrastructure Development)

3. Challenge :

As a mandate to increase seed production and in view of definite agreed seed production under seed roll plan of KSDA, the gap in the seed processing and seed storage facilities are created. Till 2013-14, the available seed storage capacity was about 3.30 lakh quintals as against the targetted production of about 6.0 lakh quintals by the end of 12th Plan Period.

4. Initiative :

To strengthen the infrastructure facilities for seed processing and seed storage.

5. Key result / insight / interesting fact :

Both seed processing and storage facilities are created at Sira and Bhalki and seed storage facility is created at Soundatti. In total about 55,000 Qtls capacity facility is created as indicated below.

| I.No. | Places | Facility created | Capacity in qtls. |
|-------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Sira | Seed processing and seed storage godown along with seed processing machinery. | 20000 |
| 2. | Bhalki | Seed processing and seed storage godown along with seed processing machinery | 20000 |
| 3. | Soundatti | Seed storage godown. | 15000 |

6. Impact :

With the creation of seed processing and scientific seed storage facilities under RKVY has facilitated KSSC to increase its seed production, thus increase in the availability of quality certified seeds to the farmers. With the installation of new processing machinery has facilitated increase in seed processing output and improvement in seed quality.

7. Lessons Learned :

Creation of seed processing and scientific seed storage facilities has resulted in increase in the availability of quality certified seeds to the farmers and helped the farmers to get better yields.

8. Supporting Quotes and Images :

Karnataka state seeds corporation Ltd
Seed Processing Unit at Sira



Front View



Inside View

Karnataka state seeds corporation Ltd
Seed Processing Unit at Bhalki



Front View



Inside View

Karnataka state seeds corporation Ltd
Seed Storage Godown at Soundatti



Front View



Inside View

9. Additional Information :

Contact Person; G.M.Bommaiah, General Manager (Production)

10. Checklist :

| No. | Question to consider | Yes | No |
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| 1 | Is the story interesting to the target audience of the project / activity report ? | Yes | - |
| 2 | Does the story explain what new insights the project brings ? What is the main lesson learned from this story ? Does the story describe a key insight on what works and what doesn't and something that future project could build on | Yes | - |
| 3 | Does the story describe the outcomes the project produced and the people who are benefitting ? What changes-in skills' knowledge, attitude, practice, or policy-has the project brought, and who is benefitting from these changes ? | Yes | - |
| 4 | Does the story make a compelling point that people will remember? Does the story show how the project makes a difference to improving livelihoods and lessening poverty ? | Yes | - |
| 5 | Does the story provide an interesting fact that people will remember ? For example, how much yields increased, how many hectares of land could become more productive from this innovation or technology ? | Yes | - |
| 6 | Does the story explain what kind of impact this innovation or technology could have if scaled up ? | Yes | - |
| 7 | Does the story show which partners contributed and how ? | - | No |
| 8 | Does the story include quotes from Stakeholders or beneficiaries ? | - | No |
| 9 | Have I provided links to other media (journal articles, website news, newsletter, blogs, annual reports of other Programme/project) that also feature this story ? | - | No |
| 10 | Have I provided the contact details of people who can provide more information ? | - | No |